One Hundredth Anniversary

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

Appendant Orders

OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Organized in Providence Rhode Island

MAY 6-13th 1805

In Special Conclave

MASONIC TEMPLE

BOSTON., MASSACHUSETTS.

Wednesday May Twenty Fourth

—1905—

COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES

in observance of the

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Organization *of the*
GRAND COMMANDERY
of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
and the Appendant Orders *of*
Massachusetts *and* Rhode Island

At the SPECIAL CONCLAVE
Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts
Wednesday, May 24, 1905

Order of Service

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I. Opening of the Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery by

RIGHT EMINENT SIR DANA J. FLANDERS,
Grand Commander,
at 2.30 P.M.

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II. **Prayer**

EMINENT SIR REV. GEORGE L. PERIN, D.D.
Grand Prelate.

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III. Reception of the Representatives of the

GRAND LODGES OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,
GRAND CHAPTERS OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS, and
GRAND COUNCILS OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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IV. Reception of the Grand Commanders and Representatives
of the
GRAND COMMANDERIES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
of Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

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V. Reception of the Grand Officers and Members
of the
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
of the United States of America.

VI. ———

Choir.

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VII. Religious Services, conducted by
EMINENT SIR REV. GEORGE L. PERIN, D.D.
Grand Prelate.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Choir and Sir Knights.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before;
Christ, the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See his banners go.

CHORUS.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Like a mighty army
Moves the church of God,
Brothers we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine
One in Charity.

Chorus: Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

Onward then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song ;
Glory, laud and honor,
Unto Christ, the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Chorus: Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

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Responsive Scripture Reading

GRAND PRELATE : The Lord is in his Holy Temple !

SIR KNIGHTS : Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

GRAND PRELATE : From the rising of the sun even until the going down of the same

SIR KNIGHTS : My name shall be great among the Gentiles.

GRAND PRELATE : And in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name, and a pure offering.

SIR KNIGHTS : For My Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of Hosts.

GRAND PRELATE : Break forth into joy, sing together, sing together ye waste places of Jerusalem.

SIR KNIGHTS : For the Lord hath comforted his people : He hath redeemed Jerusalem.

GRAND PRELATE : Christ is risen and gone up on High.

SIR KNIGHTS : The Lord is risen indeed, and ever liveth to make intercession for us.

GRAND PRELATE : Blessing and honor and glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth on the throne,

SIR KNIGHTS : And unto the Lamb forever.

GRAND PRELATE : Our fathers trusted in Thee.

SIR KNIGHTS : The Lord our God be with us as He was with our fathers.

GRAND PRELATE : Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

SIR KNIGHTS : Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

GRAND PRELATE : For we wrestle, not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

SIR KNIGHTS : Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

GRAND PRELATE : Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness.

SIR KNIGHTS : And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

GRAND PRELATE : Above all taking the shield of faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

SIR KNIGHTS : And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God.

GRAND PRELATE : Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost ;

SIR KNIGHTS : As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

GRAND PRELATE : Praise ye the Lord.

SIR KNIGHTS : The Lord's Name be praised.

GRAND PRELATE : **Prayer**

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Templar Ode

By JOHN HARRISON WOODS.

Choir.

I.

Ye nine Immortals ! tried and true,
And thou, Grand Master, stalwart Hugh !
Your deeds illume the scroll of fame,—
Your faith and zeal our homage claim.
The Holy City's watch and ward,
Full well ye served the Risen Lord,
And countless pilgrims, in distress,
Had cause your timely aid to bless.

II.

Obedient to the will of God,
What multitudes your pathway trod,
With fearless guides who led the way
To martyrdom — and De Molay !
O wondrous age of warring creeds —
Of Armored knights and Arab steeds !
When Christian Soldiers measured swords
With scimitars of Moslem hordes.

III.

Since, where Jehovah's Temple stood,
First dwelt our noble Brotherhood,
Though centuries have passed away —
Its name and prestige live today ;
The banner of the Cross is borne,
And emblems of the Order worn,
Throughout the world, by Templar Knight,
The champion of Truth and Right.

May 6, 1905.

IX. **Address of Welcome**

RIGHT EMINENT SIR DANA J. FLANDERS,
Grand Commander.

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X. **Historical Address**

RIGHT EMINENT SIR HENRY W. RUGG, D.D.
Past Grand Commander
of the
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
and
Deputy Grand Master
of the
Grand Encampment of the United States.

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XI. **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow ;
Praise Him, all creatures here below ;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host ;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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XII. **Benediction**

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XIII. Closing of the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

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